

The evolution of the S3 approach in Italy for 2021-27

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5 Evolutionary Principles for S3

- 1 Continuity
- 2 Monitoring and Evaluation
- 3 Governance
- 4 Regional disparity
- 5 Interregional actions

1. Continuity

- Entrepreneurial discovery is a continuous process
- 12 Thematic areas remain the same
- Stability of thematic framework to enhance identification of tech trajectories

2. Monitoring and Evaluation

- 1 M&E are nested in the policy process
- 2 National Cohesion Agency reports on strategy implementation
- 3 National Evaluation System (including regional eval units) reports evidence from diverse and polycentric evaluation
- 4 Monitoring and Evaluation feed an ongoing information management system

3. Architecture for S3 national governance

- Sub-Committee of the National Cohesion Policy Monitoring Committee put in charge of S3 implementation for 2021-27
- Plenary sessions include social and economic private stakeholders
- Technical groups of the committee devoted to Industrial Transition, Research and Innovation, Digitalization

4. Addressing regional disparity

- Italian Regions vary in terms of dynamism of innovation, «place» occupied within value chains
- National policy effort focuses on less dynamic/dense innovation ecosystems
- Leverage Interregional value chains as a force for upgrade of each regional system
- Train and retain skills especially in less developed regions

5 Interregional actions

- Territorial approach of S3 needs to be considered in a broader international context;
- I3 build on existing networks, specializes on bringing innovation to market
- National policy through different tools promotes participation of regional players to «developmental» networks



Thank You!

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